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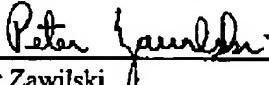
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## RESPONSE &amp; AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 4, 2006, Applicants request consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** there are no amendments in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.